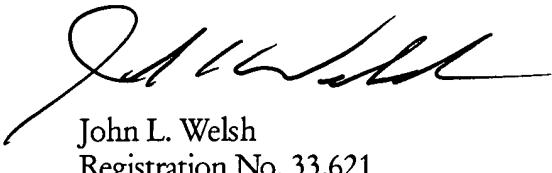


REMARKS

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5), Applicant has amended the present application to correct the priority claim of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/238,585, filed on September 11, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered and considered during the prosecution of the above-referenced application.

If additional information is required, or if the Office has any questions which might expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's representative at the below number.

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